ANNOUNCEMENT

Associate Dean for Research and Technology
The University of Tennessee College of Engineering
Knoxville, Tennessee

The College of Engineering invites applications and nominations from faculty and staff for the position of Associate Dean for Research and Technology. The Associate Dean will report directly to the Dean of Engineering and serve as a member of the Dean's staff. The Associate Dean will provide broad leadership and direction for all research/technology-related activities including grants/contracts proposals, funding opportunities, partnership agreements, and statistical data maintenance. In addition, the Associate Dean will coordinate all renovation efforts and research-related space allocations within the College.

The Associate Dean will serve as the College’s representative to the Research Councils of both the campus and ASEE. Developing and strengthening relationships among the various constituents of Oak Ridge National Laboratories (ORNL), governmental agencies, industry, and other colleges and universities will be a primary responsibility of the Associate Dean.

Candidates should possess:

- A tenured full professorship in the College of Engineering
- Demonstrated administrative ability
- Sound record of scholarly achievements as indicated by successful research activity and journal/major symposia publication
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills
- Understanding of and demonstrated commitment to equal employment opportunity and affirmative action

Additional desirable qualifications include:

- Experience with industrial and/or state or federal agency collaboration/interaction
- Broad knowledge of university policies, administrative structure and operating procedures

Initial screening will begin on October 15, 2003, and continue until the position has been filled. Individuals interested in applying should forward a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and a list of four references with complete addresses and telephone numbers to: Mongi Abidi, Chair, The University of Tennessee College of Engineering, 124 Perkins Hall, Knoxville, TN 37996-2000, Telephone: 615-974-5454.

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